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Title: SPARK PLUG AND IGNITION APPARATUS USING SAME



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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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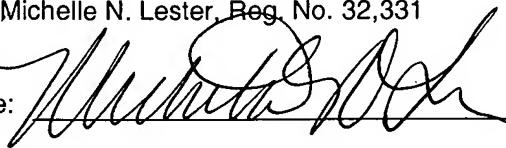
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Attached is a Form PTO/SB/08a listing documents for consideration by the Examiner.

Enclosed is an Official Communication citing references in the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-23520, together with an English translation of the Official Communication. Among the references cited in the Official Communication, JP-A-H9-219274, JP-A-H4-209968 and JP-A-2000-223239 have already been filed with the U.S. Patent Office in regard to this application. However, English translations of relevant portions thereof are submitted herewith. Therefore, consideration of the herewith partial translations is solicited. Listed U.S. Patent No. 6,326,720 corresponds to listed and enclosed JP-A-2000-100545. A translation of selected portions of the Japanese document is attached as well. Listed U.S. Patent No. 6,343,595 and published Application No. 2002-0046746 are the U.S. counterparts to JP-A-2000-228322. A translation of a selected portion of the Japanese Patent Publication is attached as well.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO/SB/08a with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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						ABSTRACT	
DOCUMENT		DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
	JP-A-2000-100545	04/2000	JP			XX	
	JP-A-H9-219274	08/1997	JP		PARTIAL TRANSLATION		
	JP-A-H4-209968	07/1992	JP		PARTIAL TRANSLATION		
	JP-A-2000-223239	08/2000	JP		PARTIAL TRANSLATION		
	JP-A-2000-228322	08/2000	JP		PARTIAL TRANSLATION		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)

Official Communication submitted October 19, 2006 in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-023520, with translation

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